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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I purchased this phone expressly for the purpose of providing security & safety for my elderly mother who is on a fixed income and for a daughter who is a college student struggling to pay for her education. These Tracfones are a perfect option for these very type of situations because they are so low cost. As you are an arm of the government that is supposed to serve the people, let's for once try and look at this from "the people's" best interest.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Cindy Lowder
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members